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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 10:00 a.m., 24 October 1957

P R E S E N T

James Q. Reber
Chairman

Colonel William A. Dodds, OACSI
Colonel Erwin F. Forsythe, OACSI
Major George Van Laethem, OACSI
Commander J. M. Larsen, ONI
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Colonel James H. Macia, Jr., AFCIN
Lt. Col. Charles D. Fisher, AFCIN
Lt. Col. George J. Keithley, AFCIN

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*Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, CIA

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Present part time.

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Requirements

3. The Committee discussed the Office of Scientific Intelligence proposal on coverage of TYURA TAM, [redacted] and 25X1 coverage of MOLOTOVSK. A paper ([redacted] 24 October 1957) drafted in the meeting it was agreed would be further considered in the Chairman's office at 2:30. In particular, the representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force and OSI were requested to be present.

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Covers for TALENT Reports

(Reference: [redacted] 18 October 1957)

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4. The Chairman requested any agency that wished to have a stock of covers to be prepared by CIA along the lines of the illustration attached to the referenced memorandum should report its needs to [redacted]. It was understood that the use of this cover was optional on the part of the participating agencies.

Submission of Priority Targets

(Reference: [redacted] 18 October 1957)

5. It was agreed that the form presented would be used for the submission of all additional targets except highest and high and that they need not be considered by the Committee. [redacted] will issue from time to time a machine listing of newly added low priority targets.

6. The question of deletion of low priority targets which had been covered from the lists was raised. This subject will be considered further at the next meeting, although the Chairman suggested that for practical purposes Operations should use as guidance for low priority targets which had been covered coverage plots of missions accomplished.

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JAMES Q. REBER
Chairman

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